

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kellermann et al. Confirmation No.: 5785  
 Appl. No.: 10/538,389 Group No.: 3673  
 Filed: March 3, 2006 Examiner: S. Singh  
 For: TIMBERING AND WALLING CONTROL FOR CONTROLLING THE  
 MOVEMENTS OF TIMBERING AND WALLING UNITS IN THE COAL  
 FACE OF A MINE

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007.

2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)- (a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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